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SUBJECT: CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER'S VISIT TO USSR

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1. PETROSYAN OF USSR SUPREME COURT TOLD EMBOFF AUGUST 9 THAT ALL HOTEL AND FLIGHT RESERVATIONS IN THE USSR FOR CHIEF JUSTICE AND MRS. BURGER AND MR. AND MRS. CANNON HAVE BEEN MADE AND PAID FOR BY THE SOVIETS. PETROSYAN SAID THE MATTER OF REPAYMENT BY THE "SENDING SIDE" COULD BE DISCUSSED AFTER THE PARTY'S ARRIVAL.

2. PETROSYAN SAID HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR MR. LUTTIG AND EMBASSY ESCORT OFFICER HAVE BEEN MADE IN LENINGRAD AND TBILISI, BUT THAT MOSCOW HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND LENINGRAD-TBILISI-MOSCOW PLANE RESERVATIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN CARE OF BY THE AMERICAN SIDE. THE EMBASSY WILL REQUEST RESERVATIONS FOR MR. LUTTIG AT THE ROSSIYA HOTEL, WHERE THE CANNONS WILL BE STAYING IN MOSCOW.

3. WE BELIEVE SIMPLEST WAY TO HANDLE MR. LUTTIG'S TRAVEL IS FOR HIM TO OBTAIN TICKETS IN WASHINGTON. FLIGHTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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AUGUST 30: FLIGHT SU-632 FROM HELSINKI, ARRIVING LENINGRAD 2050,
SEPTEMBER 2: FLIGHT SU-6882 LEAVING LENINGRAD 1035, ARRIVING TBILISI 1450 (LOCAL TIME),
SEPTEMBER 4: FLIGHT SU-926 LEAVING TBILISI 1640 (LCOAL), ARRIVING MOSCOW 1800;
SEPTEMBER 9: FLIGHT 731 SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES

LEAVING MOSCOW 1815 FOR COPENHAGEN.
ALTERNATIVELY, EMBASSY CAN OBTAIN TICKETS FOR INTERNAL
FLIGHTS IF DEPARTMENT FURNISHES FISCAL DATA.

4. FOR LENIGRAD: IN RESPONSE TO QUERRY REF B,
PETROSYAN SAID CHIEF JUSTICE WILL LAY FLOWERS, NOT
WREATH, AT THE PISKARYOV MEMORIAL CEMETARY ON AUG 31.

5. PETROSYAN INQUIRED WHETHER THE WREATHS TO BE LAYED
IN MOSCOW BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE WILL BE ON HIS OWN
BEHALF, IN THE NAME OF THE DELEGATION, OR AS A REP-
RESENTATIVE OF THE USG. PLEASE ADVISE.
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